

FOR CASH.

KEELER,
THE HATTER,

Will sell his entire line of

Gents' Underwear, White Shirts
BUCK AND DOGSKIN GLOVES,
HOSIERY, SUSPENDERS,
LINEN COLLARS AND CUFFS,
LINEN AND SILK HDKFS,
NECK WEAR, & C

IN FACT EVERYTHING EXCEPT

HATS AND CAPS!

At a Large Reduction for CASH. I propose making a change
my business February 1st, 1879, and will sell my entire line of Furni-
ing Goods accordingly.

S. T. KEELER,
No. 13 East Main Street.

Dec 11-64-wednesday

Cure Leads of Medicinal Rubbing
Are swallowed by invalids, and the physical troubles thus kept alive for years, when that peerless tonic, stimulant and corrective, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, would speedily set the disorder and worn out mechanism of the system to active and healthful operation again. It has been demonstrated over and over again that the requirements of the system are answered far better by the Bitters than by a majority of the mis-called remedies of the pharmacopoeia. The stomach is strengthened, the liver regulated, the bowels kept in proper order, the blood enriched and purified, and the nervous system rendered tranquil and vigorous. This inestimable family medicine is a safeguard against disease, which, moreover, a most agreeable and effective appetizer, and a cordial peculiarly adapted to the wants of the aged and infirm, delicate females and convalescing patients. It is, besides, immensely popular as an antidote to malaria.

The Patent Corset Comforts—Bretz's Adjustable, Foy's Supporter, Moly's Abdominal, Glove Fitting, Mundy Bones, together with the best and latest French Corsets in the city, at
Jan. 23—d&wtf **Lane & Scruggs**

J. R. Race & Co. have just received an endless variety of plain and fancy neck-wear and a complete line of elegant silk handkerchiefs suitable for ladies presents.
[Dec'd&wtf]

Wanted—Immediately, two good dressmakers, at Miss Maggie Walsh's.
Dec. 13—dft

Cold Weather is at Hand.—Look to the health and comfort of your home by purchasing a warm blanket, to be had at J. G. Starr & Son's for \$1.00 only. Lap-robcs, all styles and prices.
Oct. 26—d&wtf

LAMBE

Complete GREAT MARK DRY

OUR STORE IS

With customers, who realize the
SEASONABLE GOODS, at prices that

Shut Out Our O

Who confer

Raving and Writing

We are now

Heavy Wide Canton

5 BALES of heaviest
6 1-4 cts.; Credit \$
for same goods.

500 PIECES DARK P
Those \$12.00 IMPOR
\$8.00 Fine Lamb's V
\$5.87.

All Pure Wool \$5.00
Good Heavy 11-4 WH
pair.

ALL GOODS

An examination will prove t
from 15 to 25 per cent. on all Dr

LAMBE

"Popular New

18 Merchants

Dec 17.-dwtif

ERT & CO.
e Success
OUR—
MARK DOWN SALE
OF—
GOODS!
CROWDED DAILY
at we are giving them New, Fresh
ld Foggy Opposition
ot themselves with
g Bogus Advertisements.
selling a new lot of
Flannel at 5c per yard
yard-wide **SHEETINGS** a
tores charge you 8 1-3 cts
PRINTS at 3 1-2 cts. per yd
STED CLOAKS down to \$9
Wool BLANKETS down to
BLANKETS down to \$3.50
WHITE BLANKETS, \$1.98
MARKED DOWN
he assertion that we save our customers
y Goods.
ERT & CO.
y York Store,
t St., Decatur, Ill.

75 CIG

With a number of PLASMA

A T C

DURING THE NIGHT

C. B. PRE

These instruments can be bought
quarterly installments. Don't fail to
elsewhere. Remember the place-

C. B. P

Oct. 30 d.w.2m Post Of

**THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY
GRAY'S SPECIFIC MEDICINE**

"TRADE MARK" "TRADE MARK"

Before Taking...
...of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in
the Back, Weakness of Vision, Premature
Old Age, and many other diseases that lead to
Infirmity, Consumption, and a Premature Grave,
all of which as a rule are first caused by deviation
from the path of nature and over-indulgence.
The Specific Medicine is the result of a
life study and many years of experience in
treating these special diseases.

Full particulars in our pamphlets, which we
desire to send free by mail to every one.
The Specific Medicine is sold by all Druggists
at \$1 per package, or six packages for \$6.00
will be sent by mail on receipt of the money
by enclosing.

THE GRAY SPECIFIC MEDICINE CO.,
No. 10 Mechanics' Block, Detroit, Mich.
Sold in Decatur, Illinois, at DR. A. J.
SPUNER'S Drug Store, and by druggists everywhere.

VAN SCHIELE, STEVENSON & CO.,
CHICAGO, WHOLESALE AGENTS
JULY 4, 1878 -d.w.1v

DECATUR

Vinegar Factory

WE NOW MANUFACTURE AND HAVE FOR SALE

Pure cider and White Wine Vinegar

FOR THE TRADE.

We pay Cash for Hard Cider and fallen apples
delivered at our Pressing operation here on
South Broadway, Decatur, Illinois.

Harpstrite & Schlandemann.

May 9-dlv

WOS. will be closed Out

SCOTT'S.

NEXT 60 DAYS,

AT—

SCOTT'S.

not only for CASH but on monthly or
\$es; and price them before purchasing

RESCOTT,

Office Block, Decatur, Ill.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

W. WARREN, Mifflin G. Warren and Victoria
G. Warren, of the county of Mason and
State of Illinois, by their certain trust deed
bearing date December 1st, 1873, and recorded
in the Recorder's office of Mason county, Illi-
nois, in book 24, page 12, did convey to William
B. Nelson, trustee, the following described
premises situated in the county of Mason, state
of Illinois, to-wit: one-half of the north-
west quarter, and the south fractional half, of
the northwest quarter of section six (6), town-
ship four teen (14), north, range two (2) east of
the third principal meridian, to secure the
payment of one principal note for the sum of
two thousand dollars, executed by said Mifflin
G. Warren, payable to Charles L. Sawyer, or
order, five years after the date thereof, with in-
terest, at the rate of ten per cent. per annum,
payable semi-annually, said interest being se-
cured by interest coupons;

And whereas, it is provided in and by said
deed of trust that in case of default in the
payment of said principal note or coupon in-
terest notes or any part thereof, then on applica-
tion of the holder of said note it should be
lawfully and lawfully to sell and dispose
of said premises at public auction at the front
door of the court house, in the city of Decatur,
Illinois, to the highest bidder for cash, and out of the pro-
ceeds of said sale, after paying all costs there-
of, to pay the principal due upon
with the interest accrued thereon; and where-
as, the said principal note became and was paid
on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1875, amount-
ing to the sum of \$2,000.00;

And whereas, the said note and interest with-
in the 10th day of January, A. D. 1875, amount-
ing to the sum of \$2,000.00;

And whereas, Arnold McIntyre, the holder
of said note, has made application to the
undersigned and requested him to sell said
premises under the power contained in said
deed of trust;

Now therefore, public notice is hereby given
that in pursuance of said trust deed, to be
undisputed, will, on Friday, the

TENTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1875,

at eleven o'clock A. M., at the west front
door of the court house, in the city of Decatur,
Mason county, Illinois, sell and dispose of
said premises, to-wit: one-half of the north-
west quarter, and the south fractional half, of
the northwest quarter of section six (6), town-
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of the third principal meridian, to the highest
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said sale, after paying all costs thereof, to
pay the principal due upon said note, with
the interest accrued thereon, to the holder
of said note, to-wit: Arnold McIntyre, trustee.

Witness my hand and seal, this 10th day of
December, 1874.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE GOODS

FOR
100,000
BUSHEL OF CORN!

Will pay **TWO CENTS A BUSHEL** more than the Highest Market Price paid by any shipper, in

CLOTHING

HATS, CAPS,
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.
JEANS, FLANNELS, YARNS, &C.,
AT LOWEST CASH PRICES,

Corn to be delivered at D. S. Shellabarger & Co.'s mill, Decatur, Ill.

Merchant Tailoring Department!

Will be found the first arrival of new and stylish Cloths and Cassimeres, Vestings and Overcoatings. Suits or single garments made to order on short notice and its guaranteed. Two first-class cutters are constantly employed.

J. R. RACE & CO.

Ho! for HICAGO

Before leaving for the above City, I have concluded to sell my

ENTIRE STOCK
WITHIN 10 DAYS,

Regardless of Cost!

PUBLIC SALE,

COMMENCING
Tuesday, November 26th,

At 10 O'Clock A. M.

The Sale will continue from day to day until the entire Stock, amounting to

\$30,000 in Dry Goods

IS SOLD.

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C. A. MINCKLEY, Auctioneer.

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WHO GET RICH?

It is not true that the great victories of life are to the sharp and immoral man, as a rule. Here and there, by sharpness and cunning men rise into wealth, but that wealth is not of a kind to remain. It takes a certain amount of virtue, of self-denial, of morality, to lay up and to keep money. In the lives of nearly all rich men there have been periods of heroic self-denial, of patient industry, of christian prudence. Circumstances did not make those men rich. The highest moral prudence made them rich. While their companions were dancing away their youth or drinking away their middle age, these men were devoted to small economies—putting self-indulgence entirely aside. If our correspondent or our readers will recall their companions, we think the first act they will be impressed with is the measure of equality with which they started in the race for competence or wealth. The next fact they will be impressed with is the irregularity of the end. Then, if they make an inquiry into the causes of the widely varying results, they will be profoundly impressed with the insignificant part "circumstances" have played in those results. Circumstances? Why, the rich man's son, who had all the "circumstances" of the town, has become a beggar. The poor, quiet lad, the only son of his mother, and she a widow, who could only earn money enough to procure for her boy the commonest education, is a man of wealth, and has become a patron of his native village. The man who professes and practices virtue makes his own circumstances. The self-denying, prudent man creates around himself an atmosphere of safety where wealth naturally takes refuge—provided, of course, that the man has the power to earn it, either in production or exchange, or any kind of manual or intellectual service.

THE DEAD PRINCESS

The Queen's first-born was the Princess Victoria, the wife of the Crown Prince, and the future Empress of Germany; the Prince of Wales was the second, and the Princess Alice was the third. The latter was born on the 25th of April, 1843, and on the 1st of July, 1862, was married to Prince Ludwig of Hesse, a man rather more than five years her senior, and with whom her union has always been happy. She was the mother of seven children—five daughters and two sons. One of the last, when but little more than a baby, fell from a window and was killed, and it is only a few days ago that the youngest girl, Marie, a child of 14 years old, sickened with the diphtheria and died. It was while nursing her that the Princess caught the malady of which she herself is now a victim. The children who survive her are the Princesses Victoria, Elizabeth, Irene and Alice, and the Prince Ludwig.

LIVER IS KING.

The liver is the imperial organ of the whole human system, as it controls the life, health and happiness of man. When it is disturbed in its proper action, all kinds of ailments are the natural result. The direction of food, the movement of the heart and blood, the action of the brain and nervous system, are all immediately connected with the workings of the liver. It has been successfully proved that Green's August Flower is unequalled in curing all persons afflicted with Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint, and all the numerous symptoms that result from an unhealthy condition of the liver and stomach. Sample bottles to try, 10 cents. Positively sold in all towns on the Western Continent. Three doses will prove that it is just what you want. Aug 9-d&w

Cure Loads of Medicinal Babbish

Are swallowed by invalids, and their physical troubles thus kept alive for years, when that peerless tonic, stimulant and corrective, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, would speedily set the disordered and worn out mechanism of the system in active and healthful operation again. It has been demonstrated over and over again that the requirements of the sick are answered far better by the Bitters than by a majority of the miscellany remedies of the pharmacopoeia. The stomach is strengthened, the liver regulated, the bowels kept in proper order, the blood enriched and purified, and the nervous system rendered tranquil and vigorous by this inestimable family medicine and safeguard against disease, which is, moreover, a most agreeable and effective appetizer, and a cordial peculiarly adapted to the wants of the aged and infirm, delicate females and convalescing patients. It is, besides, immensely popular as an antidote to malaria.

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E. S. AUNGST & CO.



UNDERTAKERS

And Dealers in all kinds of
COFFINS,
Metallic Burial Cases
and Caskets.
Southwest Corner Old Square,
DECATUR, ILL.
Residence, No. 18 West William street.
June 4-d&w

H. MUELLER & CO.,



Gas Fixtures!

IRON, LEAD AND BRASS PIPES AND FITTINGS, IRON VALVES AND COCKS,
PUMPS
RUBBER HOSE, BELTING AND PACKING,
ALL KINDS OF MACHINE SUPPLIES, ENGINES, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, AND ALL KINDS OF MECHANICAL REPAIRING.
AND BLACK SMITHING, PLUMBING, STEAM AND GAS FITTING. ALL WORK WARRANTED.
Cor. E. Main and State Streets,
Decatur, Illinois.
Oct 16, 1878. dly

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That I was appointed Assignee of the estate of Frank B. Green, of Decatur, Illinois, on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1878. All persons knowing themselves indebted to him, will call upon me and make immediate settlement. And all creditors of the said Frank B. Green, are hereby notified to present their claims under oath or affirmation to me within three months from this date, in the county court of Macon county, Illinois.
WILLIAM W. ROSENER, Assignee.
Signed December 6, 1878. d&w

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of BENJAMIN SAWYER, deceased.
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Benjamin Sawyer, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a certain term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1879, before the first day of said term.
Decatur, Ill. Dec. 10, A. D. 1878.
ALBERT BARNES,
Executors.
Ladies' Clunks—cheap—at Goldburg's

LAMBERT & CO.

Complete Success

GREAT MARK DOWN SALE

DRY GOODS!

OUR STORE IS CROWDED DAILY

With customers, who realize that we are giving them NEW, FRESH, SEASONABLE GOODS, at prices that

Shut Out Our Old Foggy Opposition

Who content themselves with

Raving and Writing Bogus Advertisements.

We are now selling a new lot of

Heavy Wide Canton Flannel at 5c per yard

5 BALES of heaviest yard-wide SHEETINGS at 6 1-4 cts.; Credit Stores charge you 8 1-3 cts. for same goods.

500 PIECES DARK PRINTS at 3 1-2 cts. per yd.

Those \$12.00 IMPORTED CLOAKS down to \$9.

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ALL GOODS MARKED DOWN.

An examination will prove the assertion that we save our customers from 15 to 25 per cent, on all Dry Goods.

LAMBERT & CO.
"Popular New York Store,"
18 Merchant St., Decatur, Ill.
Dec 17--d&w

CLOSING OUT!

Having concluded to make a change in my business, I have determined to

CLOSE OUT

My Large and Well Selected Stock of

STOVES

HARDWARE!

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Call Soon and Secure Bargains.

All persons indebted to me will please call and settle and save cost.

R. C. CROCKER,

No. 9 Water Street.
Nov. 27, 1878--d&w

Financial Pressure!

THROUGHOUT FINANCIAL PRESSURE I AM compelled to offer my entire stock of

CLOCKS, WATCHES

JEWELRY,

Great Sacrifice!

REGIN, SPRINGFIELD AND WALHAM WATCHES, IN COIN and SILVER CASES, for \$10.00 EACH, and other goods in proportion. CLOCKS lower than the manufacturers' prices.

—I WILL—
Sacrifice \$500.00

on my entire stock to any one who meets business and will take the whole lot.

H. POST,

NO. 19 WATER ST.,
Dec. 4--d&w

Great Bargains in Carpets and Window Shades, at Linn & Briggs', Jan 23--d&w

NEW LOCATION.

NEW STORE!

AND ANY QUANTITY OF NEW

Holiday Goods!

The Grandest Display in the City.

BIG BARGAINS.

Come and see for yourselves. We extend a general invitation to everybody, whether you want to buy or not.

J. M. STOOKEY & CO.,

NO. 12 MERCHANT ST.,
Three doors North of Hellman's grocery store.
Dec. 11--d&w

THE NEW WHITE!

The most Handsome, Best Constructed Sewing Machine, Rapid, and Light Running Sewing Machine. **RUN 12 PIES IN THE WHOLE MACHINE.** Every machine warranted for three years. I also sell the

Singer, Victor,

DAUNTLESS, and NEW AMERICAN.

Call in and try them all and select the one you like best. A full stock of

Supplies & Attachments,

FOR ALL KINDS OF MACHINES.

SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED.

GEORGE P. BLUME,

Opposite the Postoffice, Decatur.
Nov. 26, 1878. d&w

Pianos! Pianos!

ORGANS! ORGANS!

Now is the Accepted Time.

75 ORGANS 75

With a number of PIANOS, will be closed out

AT COST

DURING THE NEXT 60 DAYS,

C. B. PRESCOTT'S.

These instruments can be bought not only for CASH but on monthly or quarterly installments. Don't fail to see and price them before purchasing elsewhere. Remember the place--

C. B. PRESCOTT,

Post Office Block, Decatur, Ill.

THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY!

GRAY'S SPECIFIC MEDICINE

TRADE MARK. Is especially recommended as an unfailing cure for Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Pains in the Back, Stiffness of the Joints, Dropsy, and many other diseases that follow as a consequence of cold, wet, or exposure to the elements.

Before Taking: After Taking: The Gray Medicine Co., 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100, 105, 110, 115, 120, 125, 130, 135, 140, 145, 150, 155, 160, 165, 170, 175, 180, 185, 190, 195, 200, 205, 210, 215, 220, 225, 230, 235, 240, 245, 250, 255, 260, 265, 270, 275, 280, 285, 290, 295, 300, 305, 310, 315, 320, 325, 330, 335, 340, 345, 350, 355, 360, 365, 370, 375, 380, 385, 390, 395, 400, 405, 410, 415, 420, 425, 430, 435, 440, 445, 450, 455, 460, 465, 470, 475, 480, 485, 490, 495, 500, 505, 510, 515, 520, 525, 530, 535, 540, 545, 550, 555, 560, 565, 570, 575, 580, 585, 590, 595, 600, 605, 610, 615, 620, 625, 630, 635, 640, 645, 650, 655, 660, 665, 670, 675, 680, 685, 690, 695, 700, 705, 710, 715, 720, 725, 730, 735, 740, 745, 750, 755, 760, 765, 770, 775, 780, 785, 790, 795, 800, 805, 810, 815, 820, 825, 830, 835, 840, 845, 850, 855, 860, 865, 870, 875, 880, 885, 890, 895, 900, 905, 910, 915, 920, 925, 930, 935, 940, 945, 950, 955, 960, 965, 970, 975, 980, 985, 990, 995, 1000.

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CITY DEPARTMENT.

Six weddings in the city last night. What is the world coming to?
-The Fat Oysters, every style, 25 cents, at "MARTIN'S." dec12dw
The stores are full of customers purchasing goods for Christmas.
The socially inclined are invited to James Chapin's this evening to while away an hour.
FRESH FRUIT for sale at John & Son's. [Nov 28-dw]
AFTER to day the Catholic ladies can take a good long rest.
MAYNARD'S bread is conceded by all the bakers to be the best in the market.
HON. N. F. BANKS at the tabernacle to-night.
"SINGERS" over time is rapidly approaching.
Two weddings in one evening will do.
The Central road is building a new cable car at the stock pen near the depot. It is an improvement long needed.
Buy your presents at J. S. HAND & Co's. Dec. 17-dw
The ladies of James Chapin will be glad to see you at their social this evening.
Two weeks vacation in the public schools.
The East Wood street ghost should be materialized.
Remember, the place to buy slippers is at Hubert & Baker's. dec17dw
JUVENILE BOOKS of every description at Hubbard & Swearingen's.
RESERVED seats for Banks' lecture at Curtis & Ewing's for 50 cents.
MR. A. WATT, of this city, will address the temperance mass meeting at the Tabernacle to-morrow night. All are invited.
The Wabash pay car dispensed its favors to the employees of the company at this place this forenoon, and moved on westward about eleven o'clock.
Remember the large stock of Organs at C. B. Prescott is selling so cheap. Nov 25-dw
Let every man go to the tabernacle to-night and learn what he owes to the town he lives in, not forgetting to take his wife.
YOUNG BROS. are well fixed for the holiday trade. Call and see. Dec 10-dw
ALL are invited to attend the religious services in the lecture room of the First M. E. Church this evening.
The musical talent of South Macon will engage in a grand concert in the Presbyterian church at that place this evening.
C. B. Prescott is the place to buy a piano or organ for a Christmas present. dec 20dw
PHIL. GARTMAN, who has been at Bloomington and Normal, says that about a foot and a half of snow covers the ground in that region of country, and that the sleighing is very fine.
A fresh invoice of History, Biography, Poetry and Fiction just received and going cheap, at Hubbard & Swearingen's book store.
SILVERMAN'S patent process flour sells one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour ever sold here. Dec 18-dw
Hapstrie & Shubandeman will commence cutting ice to-morrow. It is reported as being from four to six inches in thickness.
MISERY this morning at 6 o'clock about twenty above zero, indicating a temperature about fifteen degrees warmer than that of yesterday morning at the corresponding hour.
A house to rent on Cerro Gordo street, near Pratt's store. Enquire of E. B. Pratt, North Church st. [Nov. 28-dw]
The Louise Pomroy Company passed through the city yesterday en route for Springfield. They played to very windy houses at Bloomington and Peoria, and seemed considerably down in the mouth.
The fellow who sat down so suddenly on the sidewalk yesterday, said that it required an immense stretch of the imagination to see any fun in it, especially for himself.
For overhauls and all kinds of foot gear, call on Wessels, as he is offering special bargains during the holidays. A finer line of goods was never offered in Decatur than may now be found at his store.
ON and after Nov. 25th you can get your beef, pork, turkeys, chickens and oysters, cheap for cash, at E. B. Pratt's, 35 North Church street. [Nov. 23-dw]
BANKS of Holiday presents, such as elegantly bound gift books, gold pens, music books, pictures, musical instruments, etc., at J. S. HAND & Co's. Dec 17-dw
The morning meeting at the First M. E. Church this morning was one of the best yet had. There will be preaching at 7 o'clock to night, and no services to-morrow, but the revival effort will be resumed on Sunday and continued until after the week of prayer in January.
A LUCKY boy by the name of Dinger, and a comrade, disturbed a religious meeting in Whitmore township one evening last week, and were arrested for the same yesterday. They were held to bail in the sum of \$300 each, to answer for their misdoings in circuit court.
The Phonograph Society will meet in the high school room this evening, and Henschel Knapp and Jas. Moore will discuss the following question: "Resolved, that there is more power than the pulpit." The former in the affirmative and the latter in the negative. The usual interesting literary exercises will precede the debate.

PAIRING OFF.

NOT BY CONGRESSMEN, BUT BY LOVERS.

HAPPINESS BY HYMEN'S HELP

Weddings Which went off Wonderfully Well.

Orange Blossoms and Oysters—Oceans of Goodness out of the Ordinary Order.

"DOC AND FLO."
MARRIED—At the residence of the bride's parents, at 201 East street, by Rev. W. H. Freestley, Mr. DAVID A. MARRIT and Miss FLORENCE MARRIT.
The above simple announcement will be read with much interest by our hundreds of readers, to whom the bride and groom are well and favorably known. The company which assembled to witness the marriage of this couple included only the nearest relatives and most intimate friends of the two families, but it was a happy party, nevertheless, each one present seeming to heartily enter into the festivities of the occasion. The ceremony, as performed by Rev. Mr. Freestley, was simple, but beautiful and impressive, and the responses clear and distinct. The congratulations which followed partook of the same hearty and unaffected character which pervaded the festivities of the evening. A splendid supper, embracing all that could please the palate, was a fitting finale to the ceremonial portion of the evening's joys. That it was fully enjoyed need not be asserted. The Italian band discoursed most excellent music during the evening—playing better, even, than usual, which is about the highest compliment we know how to pay them.
The bride received very many choice presents from her more immediate friends, including silverware, table linen, jewelry, and, from the bridegroom, the splendid horse "Hickles"—one of the beautiful bays driven by him. The pleasures of the evening were greatly heightened by the alliability and cordiality with which the guests were received and entertained by the parents of the bride, Captain and Mrs. Wm. J. Carey, and their accomplished daughter Ella—we beg pardon, we mean Miss Carey.
At a seasonable hour the company separated, the bride and groom going to their home on the banks of the classic Sangamon, where they will at once settle down, like sensible folks, to the sober realities of housekeeping. We but express the sentiment of everybody when we say, Blessings on "Doc and Flo."
SMITH—COLTRIN.
There was a very quiet and happy wedding at the residence of the bride's parents, on North Union street, last evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Chris. B. Smith, (son of General G. A. Smith, Internal Revenue Collector of New Mexico), and Miss Ella E. Coltrin were united in marriage in the most approved manner, by Rev. D. P. Bann. The affair had been arranged to occur on Thursday next, but as Mr. Smith had received a telegram calling him to Santa Fe, New Mexico, the wedding was set forward a week; consequently only a few near friends of the family were present—about 20 in all.
A splendid wedding supper was spread in the dining room, under the supervision of the bride's mother, who, assisted by her husband, the redoubtable Farmer and Professor, and daughter, Miss Ida, extended those hospitalities which a truly happy family can bestow.
The bride received many useful and beautiful presents, but they were not displayed.
Mr. Smith will leave for Santa Fe on Saturday morning, and enter at once upon his duties as Deputy Internal Revenue Collector of New Mexico, at a salary of \$1500 per annum. Mrs. Smith will remain here until next March, when she will join her husband.
"Chris" and Ella are well known in social circles, and their many friends will join the REPUBLICAN in extending congratulations upon their happy union.
OTHER WEDDINGS
By Rev. W. L. Banks, Dec. 19th, 1878, MR. SAMUEL H. JAMMON, of Springfield, Ill., and Miss MARGIE MORRIS of South Wheatland township, Macon county, Illinois.
On the evening of December 19, at the residence of Samuel H. Jammon, Esq., in this city, by Justice F. L. Wood, Mr. Andrew Sheets, of Long Creek, and Miss Margaret Schwachtgen, of Decatur.
THE NEW ENGLAND BOBBIN BOY is the name by which Hon. N. F. Banks was known in the early part of his public life. Several years of service in the Lowell Cotton Mills, as "bobbins boy" gave him the title, and it was while yet thus employed that he commenced that course of study and rigid economy which started him on his upward course. Mr. Banks is a self-made man, in the strictest sense, and the fact of his having arisen from obscurity to the position of a great statesman, is a sufficient guarantee that he will say something worth hearing to-night. Let the tabernacle be crowded.

THE LUCKY ONES.

Grand Wind-up of the Catholic Fair and Festival—Distribution of Prizes.

The Catholic Fair and Festival, which had been in progress at the tabernacle since Tuesday evening, terminated this morning about 2 o'clock. The ladies have not yet counted their wealth, but doubtless the gross receipts will reach \$500.
The voting on the furs, dressing case and fruit cake was very exciting, and brought the church many dollars, as was intimated they should.
THE LUCKY ONES.
The following persons received the articles named:
The fruit cake donated by Mrs. R. H. Merlweather was voted to Mrs. John Blaughter, as the most popular married lady.
The dressing case went to James H. O'Neil, of Rescue Hose Co. No. 1, as the most popular young man.
The "Favorite" cooking stove donated by Dennis & Ilen, was drawn by John Lindsay, of the Review.
"Baby Mine," the large and beautiful doll presented by Linn & Scruggs, and dressed so bewitchingly by Miss Maggie Walsh, was given to James Finnigan, brakeman on the Wabash, he holding the lucky number.
R. Liddle's donation, a beautiful silver casket, was raffled off to L. J. Ferriss, the boot and shoe dealer.
The beautiful set of furs donated by A. Clerk, was voted to Miss Mamie Dunn.
The "White" sewing machine, donated by Geo. P. Blume, the sewing machine agent, was drawn by Miss Cella Holmes.
The silver goblet and napkin ring were won by Miss Apollonia Gehler, daughter of ex-alderman Gehler.
The patch-work quilt was disposed of at private sale.
MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.
December Term, 1878.
THURSDAY, DEC. 19—AFTERNOON.
Court called at 1 o'clock p. m., and proceeded with the consideration of cases as follows:
The People vs. Julius Rinehart; selling liquor to inebriates; trial by jury; verdict, not guilty; defendant discharged.
Same vs. same; keeping a tippling house; trial by jury; verdict, guilty on two counts; motion for new trial.
Montie Miles and Henry Dinger recognized in the sum of \$100 each to answer to a charge of disturbing a religious meeting in Whitmore township.
Julius Rinehart and Sophia Rinehart recognized in the sum of \$300 each to answer to the charge of selling liquor to minors.
Adjourned to 8 o'clock Friday morning.
FRIDAY, DEC. 20.
Court called at 8 o'clock, and proceeded with business as follows:
The People vs. Sebastian Price and Fred Curtis; riot. Defendant Price withdraws his plea of not guilty, and pleads guilty to first count; nolle entered as to others as against Price. Defendant sentenced to county jail for ten days.
The People vs. Julius Rinehart, selling liquor to inebriates. Trial by jury resumed, pending which court adjourned to 1 o'clock p. m.
"CHEAP CHARLEY'S" QUORUM COLUMN.—The attention of our numerous readers will be attracted to-day by the well displayed advertisement of "Cheap Charley's" clothing house, which appears on the fourth page. Kaufman & Bachrach have permanently located here, and as all will admit, have built up a large business in their line, counting among their customers people residing miles away. They are constantly receiving fresh supplies of clothing of their own manufacture, and to day their Decatur establishment is one immense storehouse of all that is worn by the "lords of creation." "Cheap Charley's" prices are in keeping with the times, and all wishing anything usually kept in a first-class establishment will do well to give him a call.
ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—At a regular meeting of Beaumont Commandery No. 9, held last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:
A. A. Murray, E. C.
E. D. Carter, Gen.
C. M. Purser, Capt. Gen.
J. J. Baker, Sec. W.
J. C. Bristow, Jun. W.
Theo. A. Gehrman, Treas.
J. S. Hand, Rec.
Peter Jacob, S. B.
Wm. J. Wayne, Standard Bearer.
Cy. M. Imboden, Warder.
Wm. Towling, Capt. G.
ENTERTAINMENT POSTPONED.—The Amateur presentation of the Drunkard's Home, under the direction of Prof. Malinburg, which was to take place Monday evening, Dec. 23d, is postponed until further notice, as we did not have a proper support, and the time so short. It will be produced now with a cast embracing some of the best talent in the city, thus giving us ample time to place it on the stage in first class style.
THE MANAGER.
More bargains in holiday goods, at J. M. Stookey & Co's. Don't fail to look in there before purchasing. dec20-dw
ONLY a few more days before Christmas, and everyone should see the elegant novelties for holiday presents at Curtis & Ewing's jewelry store. They have a magnificent selection of everything in the way of jewelry and fancy articles, and at lower prices than ever heard of before. dec19-dw
A nice Stereoscope and one dozen fine views for \$1, at J. M. Stookey & Co's. Dec. 20, dw.
Shellbarger's Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. [Dec. 19-dw]

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. John Flood lost her pocketbook at the tabernacle last night. The book contained about \$5.
Rev. T. D. Weems formerly pastor of the Decatur circuit, now of McLean, paid Decatur a visit to-day. He left for his home at noon.
Mr. Jos. G. Starr is lying very low at his home on West Main street. He has been gradually sinking for the last two days.
The following is from the Platt County Herald:
L. Barrows, of Decatur, was in town on last Monday, transacting business for the firm of Peildecord & Barrows, of that city.
Mrs. Robert Smith, of this city, has just presented her daughter Lillie with a fine Mathushek Piano for a Christmas gift. It was bought of C. B. Prescott.
"Con" Ryan is back from the Black Hills, and looked up like a Grenadier at the tabernacle last night.
We are pleased to learn that Mr. L. L. Haworth, who has been confined to his bed with pneumonia for a week past, is convalescent, and will be around in a few days.
Rev. Father Hickey, of Jacksonville, late pastor of the Catholic church in this city, was a very welcome visitor at the Tabernacle last night. All made a grand rush for him. His people here love him as a brother.
The Christmas entertainment of the Presbyterians will consist of biblical tableaux, pantomimes, and selections from the Oratorios of Esther and Daniel. The lessons of the past year will be vividly impressed by these scenes, in costumes of bible times. Over two hundred costumes have been prepared, and much time has been spent in making it a success. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged those outside of the Sabbath school, to assist in defraying the expense of fitting up the stage.
More Christmas Goods.
Just arrived at J. S. HAND & Co's, a full line of Brackets, Clock Shelves, and another invoice of those beautiful Chromos, for \$1.40 each. 27-dw
Neptune Hose Co. No. 3.—There will be a special meeting of this company this (Friday) evening, Dec. 20th, at 7 o'clock, sharp. A full attendance is requested by order of the foreman.
A. C. CORNMANN, Sec'y.
Skates! Skates!—Buy Barney & Berry's, the only first-class skate in the market, for sale at H. MUELLER & Co's gun store, East Main street. [dec18dw]
Horses Wanted.—E. B. Pratt will be at Culp's wagon yard, for the next four days, to buy horses for the eastern market. dec17dw
Don't buy any auction Chromos with old bronze frames, until you see those splendid new ones at Stookey & Co's, in first-class walnut and gilt frames, for \$1.25. dec20-dw
Be sure to see those large, new Chromos that J. M. Stookey & Co. are selling at \$1.25. dec20-dw
Bibles and Testaments, in all styles of binding, from 5 cents to \$5.00, very suitable for holiday presents, at the Bible Depository at R. LIDDLE'S, Dec. 19—d101 Court House Block.
Turkeys, Oysters, Oranges, Lemons, Nuts, Grapes, Buckwheat Flour, Maple Syrup, and everything in the grocery line, at YOUNG BROS. Dec. 19-dw
Bryant's Complete Poems, in four styles of binding, just received at J. M. Stookey & Co's. dec. 20, dw.
Lost—Last evening, at the tabernacle or on the street, a lady's gold breast pin, with oak leaf in center. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning the same to this office. 19-dw
More new bargains daily, at J. M. Stookey & Co's. dec20-dw
Knights of Honor.—Regular meeting of Decatur Lodge No. 987, this (Friday) evening at 7 o'clock, for the election of officers and other business of great importance. A full and prompt attendance desired. JNO. A. BARNES, Dictator. CHAS. C. CARTER, Reporter.
A Good Stock of the latest styles of black combs you can find at Goldburg's. Dec. 19—dwt
Sent those Christmas hats, valises, gloves, and other holiday novelties, at J. R. Rice & Co's. dec17-dw
BAPTIST CHURCH.
Rev. W. A. Jarrell will preach in the Baptist church both morning and evening of next Sabbath. All are cordially invited to attend.
CAUTION.
CONTRACTING OR BUYING ICE FROM my icehouse at the Riverside Farm, is forbidden by me, as having no authority therefor. I have no right to permit to mention, to be sold, made or made with me, W. M. French, whom I authorize to act for me in this matter—all others are void; and those taking from him must be answerable to me for a breach of this notice.
B. L. ALLEN, Box 15, Decatur, Ill.
IN BANKRUPTCY—NO. 2260.
In the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Illinois.
In the matter of Julius H. Vennigeholts, bankrupt.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition has been filed in said court, by said Julius H. Vennigeholts, of Decatur, in the county of Macon, in said district, duly declared under the act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, and the amendments thereto, for a discharge and certificate thereof, from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 25th day of January, A. D. 1879, at eleven o'clock A. M., is assigned for the hearing of the same by the said court, at the United States Court Room in the City of Springfield, when and where all creditors of said bankrupt, and all other persons in interest, may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.
GEO. P. BOWEN, Clerk.
W. C. JONES, Attorney for Petitioner.
Dec. 19—dw

CURTIS AND EWING, THE JEWELERS,

Have completed their Elegant Improvements at their old stand, and now offer to the public the LARGEST and MOST EXTENSIVE STOCK in every department, in the State of Illinois, outside of Chicago.
We have spared no pains to make our stock complete, and trust, by honest dealing, and by sustaining our **PASS REPUTATION FOR LOW PRICES**, and no misrepresentation, to find Decatur will sustain a
"REGULAR" JEWELRY STORE.
Our stock consists of a nice line of
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IN EARRINGS SOLITAIRE RINGS
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Very Large Stock of
Ladies' and Gents' Gold Watches,
" " Silver Watches,
" " Gold Chains,
" " Plated Chains,
" " Gold Locketts,
Ladies' Gold Necklaces,
" Gold Thimbles,
" Gold & Silver Glove Buttons
" Fine Gold Sets,
" " and Cameo Sets,
Ladies' and Gents' Gold Rings—
Plain, Chased, Band, and all other styles of Stone Rings.
FINE LINE OF PLATED SETS
Elegant line of Gold and Plated Cuff Pins, Cuff Buttons, Vest Pins, Shawl Pins, Brooch Pins, Lap Pins, Safety Pins, Ladies' and Children's Hair Rings, Gents' Gold and Plated Collar Buttons, Stud Pins, Scarf Rings, Single Studs, Sets of Studs, and Cuff Buttons. Our
SILVERWARE
DEPARTMENT
Is complete this time, consisting of
Silver Tea Sets,
" Water Sets,
" Waiters,
" Epergnes,
" Fruit Dishes,
" Berry Dishes with Glass,
" Nut Bowls,
" Confectionery Stands,
" Jewel Caskets,
" Toilet Sets,
" Cake Baskets,
" Butter Dishes,
" Bowls for broken ice,
" Card Stands,
" Pickle Stands,
" Jelly Stands,
" Flower Vases,
" Celery Stands,
" Perfume Stands,
" Watch Stands,
" Mounted Thermometers,
As well as a most elegant array of Cutlery and Napkin Rings in endless variety.
In Silver Goods, with Morocco and Enamel Cases, our stock is unsurpassed. It consists of
Silver Pie Knives,
" Portmonnaies,
" Sugar Shells,
" " with Butter Knife,
" Butter Knives, in pairs,
" " single,
" Child's Sets,
" School Sets,
" College Sets,
" Ice Cream Spoons,
" Sugar Tonges,
" Nut Picks and Cracks,
" Knives and Forks,
" Salt Dishes, with spoons,
" Soup Ladles,
" Gravy Ladles,
" Card Cases,
" Dessert and Tea Spoons,
" Table and Tea Spoons,
" Tea and Coffee Spoons,
" Ice Cream Scoop,
" " " and spoons,
" Cake Knife and Saw,
" Match Boxes,
" Cigar Clippers,
" Napkin Rings, in pair or singly.
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Is the Largest ever shown in Decatur.
We have
French Clocks, 21 day, 1/2 hour strike,
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Every kind of Seth Thomas Clock,
And almost any kind of a Clock.
We have a great many Fancy Goods, and articles which space will not permit us to mention. We shall be pleased to have **EVERYBODY** come and see our stock and prices before they buy. We are sure we can show them a much larger assortment of any particular line of goods they want to see, than all other jewelry stores in Decatur combined, and will guarantee our prices to be as low as any.
We also make a specialty of Watch, Clock and Jewelry
REPAIRING,
Also
ENGRAVING.
Our Repair Department will still be under the personal care of our senior member, Mr. Otto E. Curtis, who has had charge of the Watch Department over 18 years here at the same stand.
ALL GOODS SOLD BY US WILL BE ENGRAVED FREE OF CHARGE.
Call and see us.
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Dec. 4, dw 1 m

Great Reduction IN PRICES FOR ENTIRE WINTER SEASON, TO-BE-GIN—

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All at Lower Prices than you can buy Shoddy Goods that have been hawked around the country, because they could not sell them at home.
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Decatur, Dec. 4, 1878—dwt

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CREAM BAKING POWDER
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